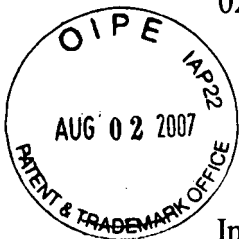


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Saif A. Alhija  
Luc Burgun, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2128  
Application No.: 10/603,776 )  
: Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
: For: Method and System for )  
Emulating a Design )  
Under Test Associated )  
with a Test )  
Environment ) July 30, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, to July 29, 2007 (a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Signature

July 30, 2007

Date of Signature

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.